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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

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5. PUBLIC RESPONSE TO PRC NUCLEAR TEST (LIMITED
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THE PRC'S LATEST ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TEST HAS PRODUCED AN
UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM CONCERNED CITIZENS
(SOME 20 TO DATE), AND THE NUMBER MAY RISE AS THE RESULT OF
EDITORIALS IN THE WASHINGTON POST AND OTHER PAPERS. WE ARE
WORKING ON STANDARD LANGUAGE TO BE USED IN RESPONSE.

6. HUANG CHEN TO HOUSTON (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

NASA HAS ASKED IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECT TO A TOUR
OF THE NASA SPACE FLIGHT CENTER BY HUANG CHEN, CHU LIN, AND
FOUR PRCLO STAFF MEMBERS DURING A VISIT TO HOUSTON THIS
JANUARY AT THE INVITATION OF THE PULLMAN KELLOGG COMPANY.
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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON US-CHINA TRADE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN

THE VISIT. WE SEE NO OBJECTION BUT ARE CHECKING WITH INTERESTED OFFICES.

7. DAVID DEAN (UNCLASSIFIED)

DAVID DEAN HAS BEEN IN THE DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS. HE WILL SPEND NEXT WEEK ON LEAVE AT HIS HOME IN VIRGINIA AND PLANS TO LEAVE ON DECEMBER 19TH FOR PEKING.

8. PRCLO INTEREST IN LOCAL CONFERENCES ON CHINA POLICY (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

LARRY DAKS AND FRANK SCOTTON OF USIA WERE INVITED TO DINNER AT PRCO DECEMBER 8, BOTH TO RECIPROCATATE EARLIER HOSPITALITY AND TO BID FAREWELL TO SCOTTON, WHO HAD MOVED TO A NEW JOB. DURING THE DINNER, PRCLO CULTURAL OFFICERS CHANG CHIH-HSIANG AND WU CHU-FU EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE CURRENT SERIES OF CHINA CONFERENCES TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON AND PROBED FOR REASONS AS TO WHY THEY ARE BEING HELD AT THIS TIME. THEY ASKED, INTER ALIA, FOR ANY MATERIALS ON THE CONFERENCES THAT DAKS AND SCOTTON COULD PROVIDE (WE HAVE ADVISED THEM AGAINST PROVIDING THIS SORT OF MATERIAL TO PRCLO). PRCLO HAS LENT USIA A COPY OF THE FILM "PIONEERS" (USIA AND PRCLO HAVE BEEN SWAPPING FILMS FOR SOME TIME), WHICH USIA PLANS TO SCREEN FOR INTERESTED VIEWERS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13.

9. CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION (UNCLASSIFIED)

KATHLEEN DOUGALL AND MARY VONBRIESEN ATTENDED A PARTY ON DECEMBER 3 GIVEN BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES J. BLANCHARD OF MICHIGAN TO THANK PERSONALLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASSISTED HIM IN HELPING HIS CONSTITUENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

1. INTERNAL: DIFFICULTIES WITH NEW APPOINTMENTS (CONFIDENTIAL)

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2. THE US: VANCE UNMENTIONED (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. USSR: BORDER TALKS RESUMED (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. EARTH SATELLITE LAUNCHED (CONFIDENTIAL)

10. ANOTHER HARD DAY IN PEKING (DOONESBURY CARTOON) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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